



is level headed and possesses sound judgement, and if there were a few more women like her there would be no disgraceful scenes among female organizations. She is highly educated, a fine speaker and a good organizer.

Mrs. Layton has been elected 3 years in succession as Delegate-at-Large to represent the Department of Potomac at National Conventions. This Department has 3 Colored Corps and 8 White. She served one year as Department Senior Vice-President; five years as Department Secretary; three years as Department Press Correspondent; one year as Department Inspector. Served as National Special Aide and National Assistant Inspector. She is known by all the prominent W. R. C.'s all over the country and has among her most intimate friends some of the wealthiest and brainiest women of the other race. No Delegate on the floors of National Conventions where thousands meet every year receives a more cordial welcome than she.

TOLD OF ROYALTY.

The king of England has decided that his eldest daughter will not bear the title of princess royal during the life of Empress Frederick, Queen Victoria's eldest daughter.

The monument to the father of Emperor William of Germany will not be the only memorial to that monarch, as there is to be built a museum named for him on an island in the Spree.

Prince Nikita of Montenegro, who has already written a drama, "The Empress of the Balkans," has now given way to the historical romance fever, and is preparing a tale about Duke Stephen of Herzegovina, the founder of his dynasty.

Emperor William has blossomed out as a builder of electric railways, according to two American engineers who have just returned from Berlin.

The kaiser is a joint partner with the well-known electrical engineering firm of Siemens & Halske for the construction of a great fast express line between Berlin and Hamburg.

The dowager empress of Russia is the possessor of the finest collection of Russian sables in the world. One of her mantles, which she wears in winter sledge drives and in traveling, has a lining worth \$10,000. It was made of skins gathered for her by the governor of a polar province, where taxes are paid in kind with furs.

The emperor of Japan has an allowance of something like \$2,000,000 a year to keep up the imperial establishment. He has also a large private fortune, having invested in stocks and a great deal of wealth in land. At the close of the Chinese-Japanese war parliament voted his majesty 20,000,000 yen, an amount equal to 10,000,000 gold dollars, out of the indemnity paid by the Chinese as a mark of gratitude for his directing the naval and military operations.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

A late innovation in carpet sweepers is one that has a plate-glass top, through which the machine at work is easily watched for clogging of the brushes or an overful dustpan.

A delicious sandwich filling is made from one part chopped almonds and two parts shredded or grated celery, with a dust of salt. Moisten the mixture with mayonnaise and spread between thin crustless slices of brown bread.

One good thing to know is to put a bowl of fresh water, at night, in a room where men have been smoking. In the morning you will find it has completely absorbed all odor, providing you either burn or throw out all cigar ends and ashes.

The lips are apt to indicate character. Thick lips that hang forward and display their inner lining show indolence and a love of ease and luxury. When the outline of the lips is narrow and united with a sinister mouth there is a great deficiency of natural kindness, a want of warmth and but little capacity to love in the individual's nature.

Hominy croquettes with maple syrup are a very agreeable addition to the breakfast menu, although they are good for any meal. They require one cupful of boiled hominy, one beaten egg, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of sugar and a saltspoonful of salt. Stir this mixture until smooth, form into conical or ball shapes, roll in flour and after they have stood for several hours in a cool place fry in the usual way.

Came To at Once.

Laura—I hear Lulu fainted while shopping the other day.

Lillie—Yes; fainted right on the street.

"What in the world did they do?"

"Carried her into a store."

"Threw water on her, I suppose?"

"No; it wasn't necessary; it was a millinery store they happened to enter her into."—Yonkers Statesman.

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PLAY OF ANCIENT RULERS.

Alexander the Great preferred tag fiery and unmanageable horses to any other diversion.

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Charlemagne devoted much of his spare time to swimming, and easily outstripped all who competed against him.

A queen of Denmark, as a pastime, made dresses, and proudly claimed that most of her garments were the work of her own hands.

Caligula, emperor of Rome, amused himself by feeding human beings to wild beasts, in a portion of his palace expressly arranged for that purpose.

Frederick the Great found needed rest in playing with dogs, and his last words were: "Cover him; he is cold," referring to a hound that had placed his nose against the hand of the dying monarch.

From nothing can a more correct idea of the peculiarities constituting the individuality of those who figure conspicuously in history be gained than from a consideration of their recreations and pastimes—not always in harmony with the character generally attributed to the persons themselves.

Peter the Great allowed himself no rest from work. In those hours which

Hardly Suitable.

First Tramp—Bill won't get much if he goes 'round askin' fer help wit' a high hat an' a cane.

Second Tramp—Well, I don't suppose he'll dress dat way durin' business hours.—Puck.

Absentminded.

Blithers—Poor Bingley is so absentminded.

Blithers—Is he?

"Yes, sometimes he pays his rent a advance."—Ohio State Journal.

His Experience.

His Friend—And you can't get moneyed men to consider the matter?

The Promoter—No. Money talks, at I've found it a mighty poor listener.—Puck.

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Consul General Guenther, of Frankfurt, says that, according to experiments conducted by Mr. H. Janssen on Mount Blanc, it is not necessary to erect poles for stringing telephone and telegraph wires in snow-covered countries. If the snow is several inches thick it serves as a good insulator; the wires can simply be laid down and be ready for transmission of messages. The consul general adds that similar experiments with equally favorable results were made on Mount Aetna.

A Reasonable Conductor.

Pickey—And just because you had lost your nickel the conductor made you get off the car and walk all the way home.

Bilkey—Oh, no. He only put me off. I could have sat by the roadside all night if I had wanted to.—Baltimore World.

Taken On.

Hoax—Funny! Did you ever notice it?

Joax—Notice what!

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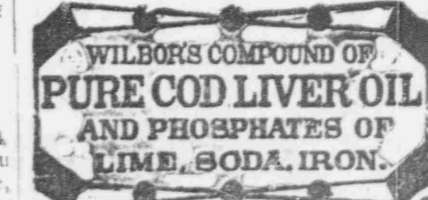
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